

State Actions Banning MTBE (Statewide)

The following states have either a partial or complete ban on MTBE (methyl tertiary-butyl ether). This list is updated when new information becomes available. For more information on MTBE, please visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Web site at www.epa.gov/mtbe.

| State (EPA Region) | Phaseout date (in chronological order) | Complete or partial ban? | Applies to other oxygenates? | Date of adoption |
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| IA (7) | 7/1/00 | Partial: no more than trace amounts (0.5% by vol.) MTBE in motor vehicle fuel. | MTBE only | 5/11/00 Replaced previous limit of 2% (vol.) |
| MN (5) | 7/2/00 (partial) 7/2/05 (complete) | Partial/then complete: no more than 1/3 of 1% oxygenate as of 7/2/00; complete ban as of 7/2/05. | MTBE, ETBE ¹ , and TAME ² | Early 2000 |
| NE (7) | 7/13/00 | Partial: no more than 1% (vol.) MTBE in any petroleum product. | MTBE only | 4/11/00 |
| SD (8) | 7/1/01 | Partial: no more than trace amounts (less than 0.5% vol.) resulting from commingling during storage or transfer. | MTBE only | 2/28/01 Replaced previous limit of 2% (vol.) |
| CO (8) | 4/30/02 | Complete ban by 4/30/02. | MTBE only | 5/23/00 |

¹ ETBE stands for Ethyl tertiary butyl ether

² TAME stands for Tertiary amyl methyl ether

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| CA (9) | Originally 12/31/02; delayed to 12/31/03 | Complete ban by 12/31/02, but latest Exec. Order requires CARB to implement by 7/31/02 a one-year delay in ban. On 7/25/02, CARB delayed the ban by 1 year. | MTBE only | 10/9/99 (Orig. E.O. issued 3/25/99; latest E.O. issued 3/15/02) |
| MI (5) | 6/1/03 | Complete ban by 6/1/03; can be extended if determined by 6/1/02 that phaseout date is not achievable. | MTBE only | 6/26/00 |
| CT (1) | 1/1/04 | Complete ban by 1/1/04, planned in conjunction with NESCAUM regional fuels task force. | MTBE only | 6/1/00 (Orig. phaseout date 10/1/03; extended to 1/1/04 on 6/18/03) |
| NY (2) | 1/1/04 | Complete ban as of 1/1/04. | MTBE only | 5/24/00 |
| WA (10) | 1/1/04 | Partial: may not be intentionally added to fuel, or knowingly mixed in gasoline above 0.6% (vol.) | MTBE only | 5/10/01 |
| KS (7) | 7/1/04 | Partial: may not sell or deliver any motor vehicle fuel containing more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE | MTBE only | 4/19/01 |
| IL (5) | 7/24/04 | Partial: may not use, sell or manufacture MTBE as a fuel additive, but may sell motor fuel containing trace amounts of MTBE (0.5% or less by volume) | MTBE only | 7/24/01 (original ban) revised 6/24/02 to allow trace amounts |
| IN (5) | 7/24/04 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline | MTBE only | 3/14/02 |
| WI (5) | 8/1/04 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline | MTBE only | 8/11/03 |

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| AZ (9) | 1/1/05 | Partial: no more than 0.3% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline | MTBE only | 5/11/04 |
| OH (5) | 7/1/05 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in motor vehicle fuels | MTBE only | 5/29/02 |
| MO (7) | 7/31/05 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline sold or stored | MTBE only | 7/11/02 |
| KY (4) | 1/1/06 | Partial: no more than trace amounts of MTBE in fuel after this date | MTBE only | 4/23/02 |
| MT (8) | 1/1/06 | Partial: no more than trace amounts of MTBE in fuel after this date | MTBE only | 4/25/05 |
| ME (1) | 1/1/07 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline sold. | MTBE only | 4/14/04 |
| NH (1) | 1/1/07 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) in gasoline sold or stored | MTBE, other gasoline ethers, or tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA) | 5/10/05 |
| VT (1) | 1/1/07 | complete | MTBE | 5/23/05 |

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| RI (1) | 1/1/07 | partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE and other oxygenates in gasoline | MTBE & “other oxygenates- methanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, N-butonal, sec-butanol, tert-butanol, tert-pentalol (tert- amylalcohol), Ethyl tert butyl ether (ETBE), disapropyl ether (DIPE), tert butyl alcohol (TBA), Iso- butanol, tertamylmethy lene ether (TAME) | 7/6/05 |
| NC (4) | 1/1/08 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline | MTBE only | 6/21/05 |
| NJ (2) | 1/1/09 | Partial: no more than 0.5% (vol.) MTBE in gasoline | MTBE only | 8/18/05 |